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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1916.

"America First and America Efficient"

A HUGHES PROMISE—NO. 3.

It is frequently asserted that national defense is not a proper party question. It is difficult to understand how in a republic a matter of such vital importance to the national wellbeing can be disposed of without making politics of it. But if it be granted that it is not a matter that parties should divide upon it is apparent that the personal views of the man who is president become additionally important. He is not only the chief civil magistrate but the head of the army and navy as well. The people and their representatives in Congress look to him for leadership in all particulars that involve the security of the nation.

The course pursued by President Wilson has given rise to the gravest anxiety in the minds of men of all parties. It is remembered that twice before presidents who lacked capacity for such leadership brought down upon the nation difficulties which involved the expenditure of great sums of money and the sacrifice of thousands of precious lives. These men realize that it would be the height of folly not to be guided by the lessons of experience for which the nation has paid a staggering price and they feel that Woodrow Wilson is neither a wise nor a safe leader at a time when leadership of the highest possible character is demanded.

But they are not unmindful of the risk involved in changing even an indifferent leader at a critical time unless the man about to be put in the place of trust and responsibility is himself absolutely dependable. Fortunately for the United States there is an easy way in which to be sure of the views of the man who is advanced by the great party which preserved the union when it was threatened by a foe from within. When they turn to his speech accepting the nomination tendered by the Chicago convention they find this is what Charles E. Hughes conceives the duty of the nation and incidentally of the chief magistrate, to be with regard to national defense:

We demand adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our Western and Eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in both arms of the service.

The country demands that our military and naval programs shall be carried out in a business-like manner under the most competent administrative heads; that we shall have an up-to-date preparation; that the money appropriated shall be properly expended. We should also have careful plans for mobilizing our industrial resources; for promoting research and utilizing the investigations of science. And a policy of adequate preparedness must constantly have in view the necessity of conserving our fundamental human interests; of promoting the physical well being of our population, as well as education and training; of developing to the utmost our economic strength and independence. It must be based on a profound sense of our unity, and democratic obligation. It must not mean the abandonment of other essential governmental work; but that we shall have, in both, efficiency, and, in neither, waste nor extravagance.

This is not militarism. It is merely common sense coupled with a saving amount of resolution to do the

proper thing at the right time and in the right way. With Charles E. Hughes in the White House practically every doubt that now exists with regard to the military condition of the country will be resolved.

So much crude oil went to market when the price was cut that the purchasing agencies decided to give another twist to the screw. About the only way in which that kind of a game can be beaten is by organizing the producers as the burley tobacco growers organized some time ago. And to make even that kind of a combination successful the producers must have very definite ideas regarding what their product is worth.

PROGRESSIVES QUIT.

THE decision of the Indianapolis conference not to call another convention or nominate another Progressive candidate for president probably will be accepted as final notice that the Progressive party has gone out of business so far as the present campaign is concerned.

For a complete clearing of the political atmosphere it was necessary that this meeting of "irreconcilables" be held. That they, after careful consideration, deemed it inadvisable to go into the fight with a third ticket admits of but one explanation. They found that the Republicans who followed Colonel Roosevelt in 1912 have returned to their own party and are now loyally supporting Charles E. Hughes. Without the support of these voters a third party movement would be without hope of serving any useful purpose.

The Progressive party, now dead, was by no means a futile effort. It had a mission. What that mission was may be read between the lines of the old party platforms. And having accomplished the work for which it was organized it refuses to linger on to die finally of dry rot.

The esteemed Charleston Gazette says the Hughes speech of acceptance was "mere words." But they seem to be causing a vast amount of agitation in Democratic editorial sanctuaries. Few men have been blessed with the ability to kick up a similar amount of trouble with such a small output of language. The words Hughes uses are not empty.

ONE ON MARK TWAIN.

MRS. EMILY HUTCHINS of St. Louis announces that she is preparing for publication a 50,000 word novel which was transmitted to her over a ouija board by Mark Twain.

It was the genial Mark who said of a story that he had died that it was "slightly exaggerated." If he could come back long enough to express an opinion upon this St. Louis tale he doubtless would say that it is a blanked lie.

What posterity's verdict upon Sir Roger Casement will be it is impossible to foretell, but there can be no two opinions about the way in which he faced the end. He died like a patriot even if he was not one.

President Wilson is said to be anxious about the possibility of a strike on the railroads in the eastern part of the country. Naturally. A man with his weakness for doing the wrong thing must view with alarm any development that promises to add to his troubles.

As the price of gasoline starts on the downward path that of wheat starts up. Some one is always soaking it to old man Ultimate Consumer.

It is true, as Captain Koenig says, that the sea is wide and deep but unfortunately for him the beginning and end of every submarine voyage these days is through a narrow and dangerous passage. He has slipped through one of these. Both he and the brave men who are with him deserve to safely pass the dangers that lurk on the other side.

Nearly three dozen people were ready to bid on the Lincoln district road building work yesterday. Road contractors apparently are cheerful and optimistic folk.

SHORT AND SNAPPY.

No matter if the four million female voters of the twelve enfranchised states agree and actually vote as a unit, it still cannot be said that they voted "as one man."—Wheeling Register.

It must be admitted that civilization has done a lot for the gas bomb.—Uniontown Genius.

Emperor Francis Josef is reported to have taken a chill. He has been suspected for some time of having cold feet.—Connellsville Courier.

It has been decided that Col. Slocum was not to blame for the Columbus raid. The finger of suspicion, however, still points toward Villa.—Wheeling News.

In the late primary the combined vote for the United States senatorial nominees was 104,306; that for Senator Chilton, opposition, was 59,954, which is some considerable difference.—Charleston Mail.

The Italians have captured another mountain top— which strikes a disinterested observer as a futile thing. The Italians already had plenty of mountain tops.—Morgantown Post Chronicle.

If the street car strikers carry out their threat, New Yorkers need not go away from the city for training. They will all be hiking to work.—Huntington Advertiser.

A German scientist has just discovered that water is a stimulant. But this is nothing new to Wheeling, where the water has always had plenty of "body."—Wheeling Register.

Doc Cook wants to fly to the north pole. So do a lot of other people, but not for the same purpose that inspires the quick arctic explorer.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

If Mr. Ford doesn't get busy again, another Christmas is likely to come and find the boys in the trenches over in Europe.—Clarksburg Exponent.

So far the galaxy of publicity agents recently employed by the Democratic State Executive Committee have got onto everything that has transpired in the Republican camp. Yes, verily it's even better than that. They've got onto dozens of things that never did happen and published them for gospel truth. Poor old Ananias will never be respected again.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

pillorying of the blunders and vacillations which in the conduct of the nation's affairs have been the very incarnation of inefficiency and incompetence. Mr. Hughes's initial definition of Americanism is a masterly summary of that for which he and enlightened and progressive Republicans stand today, and ought to be memorized by every American who believes with Mr. Hughes in standing firm and fighting for, if need be—"America first and America efficient!" He said: I mean America conscious of power, wake to obligations, erect in self-respect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO.)



Ideals of peace, instinct with the spirit of human brotherhood, safeguarding both individual opportunity and the public interest, maintaining a well-ordered constitutional system adapted to local self-government without the sacrifice of essential national authority, appreciating the necessity of stability, expert knowledge and thorough organization as the indispensable conditions of security and progress; a country loved by its citizens with a patriotic fervor permitting no division in their allegiance and no rivals in their affection—I mean America first and America efficient. It is in this spirit that I respond to your summons.

In the face of that ringing declaration how puerile and insincere are the parrot-like cries of the Administration's newspaper supporters and defenders! Being by their own prenomination professions precluded from attacking the character and record of Charles E. Hughes, they are reduced to the necessity of a concerted effort to tell the public what he would have done had he been President! Criticism of this shallow sort will fall of its purpose for the very obvious reason that it is an insult to the intelligence of the readers to whom it is addressed. The very counts of the damning indictment drawn by Mr. Hughes carry with them an assurance that he will not do, and would never have done, or left undone, the things for which he condemns the Administration. He is not called upon to state in advance what he will do under any conceivable circumstance to uphold the honor of the country and to defend its interests; and the very facts which he adduces and upon which he bases his arraignment of the inefficiency and incompetence of the Administration are an answer to the parrot question. In the light of the blunders and humiliating failures in the management of the foreign relations of the nation it is vastly more important to know what ought not to be done, and to have the assurance of a man in whose character and ability the people have confidence that at least will not repeat the blunders he denounces.

Mr. Hughes's acceptance speech is a disappointment to the President's supporters solely because it is so unanswerable. They are reduced to the old already worn-out and threadbare cry that he is the candidate of the hyphenated enemies of Americanism and that he does not tell President Wilson what he ought to have done. The transparent falsity of the latter charge is revealed in the whole text of the speech, but nowhere more concisely and finally than in the passage quoted above. His denunciation of divided allegiances, his clear-cut declarations for national preparedness in every department of the nation's activities—military, commercial and industrial—leave nothing to be desired. His enemies and the enemies of "America first and America efficient" must find better weapons of attack than the silly falsehoods they are now repeating, the foolish demands that Mr. Hughes shall do that which he has already done with crushing effect.

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Got Her In Reverse.
"A report comes here from Marietta, Ohio, to the effect that June Arbogast, who went there from Weston some time ago, is insane and has been locked up."—Weston Free Press.

Last night's rain was a teaser.
Roosevelt has been elected president.

RUFF STUFF

BY RED.

"Canned pests exhibited here," says the P. T. goes home referring to the agricultural agents alcohol jars.

Wonder that Woods Hutchinson thinks of us now?

Our idea of speculation is building a boat to take Fairmonters to the Tygart camps when the railroads go on strike.

Truly this is watered stock.

Something's going to happen. Gasoline is ready to take another drop in price, and right at a time when all of New York is working to work.

Where are all the welfare workers and other who are continually worrying everybody on the face of the earth with methods of taking care of children? They are needed in the Yasco.

"General Bond is looking after the affairs of The West Virginia National Guard in an efficient manner."—Private Jones.

We feel the general has ordered "Private Jones" to say so and as is customary in affairs military, he obeyed.

N. West Va.'s Greatest Newspaper asks why the county doesn't pour out its booze.

It will be poured sufficiently just as the sun comes up November 7.

Seems strange that no one has a key to the whiskey room but Squire Fleming who will let no one in the court house have duplicates. But there has been much taken out and we know the Squire didn't take it.

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E. C. Jones
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All Work and No Play Makes Jack a Dull Boy

It is a good thing to pause in a while and break the "sameness" of our daily lives by diverting our thoughts and pointing them in some other direction than toward business. This store believes in its own best interests are best served by indulging a lively interest in the welfare of its co-workers. The human machine needs lubricant now and then to make the various parts run smoothly. It is necessary to oil up the business to obtain the greatest efficiency for them.

And so August, the vacation month we try to limber up this organization and make it better prepared to meet the busier days that are just ahead. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

New York Style Notes

The newest neckwear consists of large ruffled capes. The present trend is toward net, and the latest models reach almost to the waist line, making a most effective trimming for a plain frock.

The Colonial Pump bids fair to continue in popularity for indoor wear this winter. Jet is the latest fad in buckles and occasionally black jet buckles are seen on white pumps.

Between the blouse that is tucked in at one's belt and the Russian blouse is the new blouse with the short peplum.

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dent of The Dutch League of Neutrals, Whatnabla is a neutral?

If this heat keeps up we're gonna buy a golf ball and drink a golf ball highball.

One thing that Captain Koenig has left behind.
The three mile limit.

Fafety First—Take Wilson. That's All and be joyful, for the Mexicans have whipped the troops again.

If there is any poor nut living on Mars who can explain the "proper label" for whiskey he should hop in his Ford and turn his helm West Virginia and give the cops the benefit of his knowledge.

WINFIELD.

Alma Morley, of Fairmont, is visiting friends near Winfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Satterfield were visiting at Mr. Curtis Satterfield's Saturday night and Sunday.

Vance Steel has been spending the past few days at N. I. Hawkins. Candy Moore, of near Hammond, was visiting his father, Owen Moore, Sunday last.

William Vincent, Aey Nuzum were calling at Harry Nuzum's Sunday. Thos calling at D. C. Baker's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Swisher.

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Editorial Comment on Current Subjects

AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Hughes has given the Republicans a campaign slogan that will be taken with tremendous force during the coming fighting, for embodies in a single striking phrase the principles upon which the party must base its ef-

fort to wrest from the Democrats their control of the Federal administration. For that control has been anything but efficient in the discharge of its paramount obligations, and has sacrificed the interests of America to partisan aims as well as to the personal prejudices of an individual. In that phrase there is affirmation of a national policy and purpose. It is an aggressive and decisive declaration of the policies and purposes which the Republicans propose to substitute for the uncertain, vague and wavering opportunism of President Wilson; and it is also, by inference too plain to be misunderstood, a pitiless

pillorying of the blunders and vacillations which in the conduct of the nation's affairs have been the very incarnation of inefficiency and incompetence. Mr. Hughes's initial definition of Americanism is a masterly summary of that for which he and enlightened and progressive Republicans stand today, and ought to be memorized by every American who believes with Mr. Hughes in standing firm and fighting for, if need be—"America first and America efficient!" He said: I mean America conscious of power, wake to obligations, erect in self-respect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the



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